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Viewing cable 06SANJOSE734, URGING COSTA RICA TO ENDORSE PSI

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06SANJOSE734	2006-04-05 14:12	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy San Jose

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SUBJECT: URGING COSTA RICA TO ENDORSE PSI

REF: STATE 50811

Classified By: DCM Russell Frisbie for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) On April 3, Polcouns delivered reftel demarche to the MFA's Director General for Foreign Policy, Jose Joaquin Chaverri, emphasizing the importance of controlling the trade in WMD and missile-related materials and noting that endorsement of PSI was a statement of political support and did not entail any legal or operational obligations.

¶2. (C) Chaverri, along with Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs Carlos Cordero, indicated sympathy for the initiative but noted that decisions on such matters either were being taken in consultation with the incoming government, which takes office on May 8, or were being postponed until after inauguration. He could not say when we could expect a decision on PSI.

¶3. (C) Polcouns stressed the urgency of a decision given the upcoming anniversary of the initiative and our hope that Costa Rica would participate in the senior-level political meeting in June.
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